

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 4395–4415; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 621–624 were introduced. **Pages H9375–76**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9377–78**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4174, to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–411); and

H.R. 659, to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority (H. Rept. 115–412). **Page H9375**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9257**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9264**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Glynn Stone, Mobberly Baptist Church, Longview, Texas. **Page H9264**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, November 13th.

**Connected Government Act:** H.R. 2331, amended, to require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 634. **Page H9280**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 16th. **Page H9281**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2017:** H.R. 4174, amended, to amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, and improve Federal data management; **Pages H9281–91**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the “Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office”:** H.R. 3369, to designate the

facility of the United States Postal Service located at 225 North Main Street in Spring Lake, North Carolina, as the “Howard B. Pate, Jr. Post Office”;

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**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the “Tilden Veterans Post Office”:** H.R. 1207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the “Tilden Veterans Post Office”;

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**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the “Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building”:** H.R. 2873, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 Glenside Avenue in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, as the “Staff Sergeant Peter Taub Post Office Building”;

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**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the “Robert H. Jenkins Post Office”:** H.R. 3893, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the “Robert H. Jenkins Post Office”;

**Pages H9295–96**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the ‘Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Post Office’.”

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**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office”:** H.R. 2672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Carter Street in Fairview, Illinois, as the “Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 636;

**Pages H9296, H9301–02**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the “Zachary Addington Post Office”:** H.R. 3821, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the “Zachary Addington Post Office”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 635; and

**Pages H9296–97, H9300–01**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service

located at 430 Main Street in Clermont, Georgia, as the ‘Zack T. Addington Post Office.’” . **Page H9301**

*Amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize additional emergency uses for medical products to reduce deaths and severity of injuries caused by agents of war:* H.R. 4374, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize additional emergency uses for medical products to reduce deaths and severity of injuries caused by agents of war. **Pages H9297–H9300**

**Recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Israel:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 92, as amended by Representative Royce, recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Israel. **Page H9302**

**Tax Cuts and Jobs Act:** The House considered H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H9269–81, H9302–61**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–39 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill. **Page H9269**

H. Res. 619, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 633, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 632.

**Pages H9269, H9279–80**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the “Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building”:* H.R. 3109, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 North 2nd Street in Chillicothe, Illinois, as the “Sr. Chief Ryan Owens Post Office Building”.

**Pages H9294–95**

**Senate Referral:** S. 534 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 9269.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9279, H9279–80,

H9280, H9301, H9301–02. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### 2018 VETERANS AFFAIRS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “2018 Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: David J. Shulkin, Secretary; John H. Windom, Program Executive, Electronic Health Record Modernization; and Scott R. Blackburn, Executive in Charge, Office of Information and Technology.

### EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor”. Testimony was heard from R. Alexander Acosta, Secretary, Department of Labor.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment held a markup on H.R. 1917, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017”; H.R. 453, the “Relief from New Source Performance Standards Act of 2017”; H.R. 350, the “Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports Act of 2017”; and H.R. 1119, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act”. H.R. 1917, H.R. 453, and H.R. 350 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1119 was ordered reported, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee completed a markup on H.R. 1153, the “Mortgage Choice Act of 2017”; H.R. 1638, the “Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act”; H.R. 3093, the “Investor Clarity and Bank Parity Act”; H.R. 3221, the “Securing Access to Affordable Mortgages Act”; H.R. 3299, the “Protecting Consumers’ Access to Credit Act of 2017”; H.R. 3978, the “TRID Improvement Act of 2017”; H.R. 4015, the “Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017”; H.R. 4247, the “Restoring Financial Market Freedom Act of 2017”; H.R. 4248, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and